

COE \$2½ PER MON

INTIMATIONS.

FOR SHANGHAI AND NEWCHWANG.
THE Steamship

"OLYMPIA."
Captain Christiansen, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 25th instant, at Four P.M.

For Freight, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 25th July, 1884. [1334]

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIQGO.
THE Steamship

"FERONIA."
Captain, Paulsen, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 25th instant, at Four P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 25th July, 1884. [1332]

**FOR HAVRE, ANTWERP AND HAM-
BURG, via SUEZ CANAL.**
THE Steamship

"FERONIA."
Captain Paulsen, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 25th instant, at Four P.M.

Have Ports on or about the 25th August.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSSSEN & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 25th July, 1884. (1893)
**NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVI-
 GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**
**FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG, AND
 SOURABAYA, W. SAIGON, AND
 SINGAPORE.**
 THE Company's Steamship
"GOVERNNEUR-GENERAAL STACOR,"
 Captain Besseling, will be despatched for the
 Singapore on the 25th August.

1st instant, at EYRE P.D. (FRIDAY), the 25th
 instant, at THREE P.M.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
 Agents. [1891
 Hongkong, 24th July, 1884.
 FOR LONDON VIA. SUEZ CANAL.
 STEAMSHIP.
 "GLENCOE."
 Captain Park, will be despatched as above TO-
 MORROW, the 26th instant, at THREE P.M.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
 Hongkong, 25th July, 1884. [1895
 FOR BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MEL-
 BOURNE, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG
 AND SOORABAYA.
 STEAMSHIP

"IOLANI."

M. Irwine, Master, will be dispatched as
sails on FRIDAY, the 1st August, at
10 a.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 25th July, 1884. 1896

B L Y . A N D W A L S H ' S

LIST OF NEW FRENCH NOVELS.
"Sapho," Daudet.
"Kil-Hoa," Le Vardier.
"Les Crimes de la Bousse," D'As.
"Le Compagnon Natalis," Monreuilens.
"Ratée, Histoire d'Ivor," C. de Kéok.
"Comment on Devient Belle," Boriart.
"Un Crime," Greville.

Le Pigeon," Beloe.
Pastor," Mrs. Casset.
Sur le Boulevard," Vallogros.
Le Polico Secrete Prussienne," Tissot.
Pauvre Avoué," Job.
En Cade Parisisien," Cavalhorn.
Un Martyre," Demesse.
Le monde ou nous sommes," Normand.
KELLY and WALSH
In agreement with the greatest confidence
ANTI-COOKROACH VARNISH,
which effectually prevents the destruction of
furniture by Cookroaches. It neither injures the
furniture nor produces the objectionable sticky
residue common with Chinese Varnishes.

ITS OF OLD "CHINA."
 BY WILLIAM C. HUNTER, AUTHOR
 OF "THE FACTS ABOUT TIENTON" will shortly be
 published, and Applications for Copies, price
 25 CENTS each, should be Addressed to
 "A. C. H."
 Care of N. O. Herald, Shanghai.
 Shanghai, 21st July, 1884.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO
 STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
 TENDERS for the construction of an
 IRON LIGHTER of 250 Tons Capacity
 will be received by the Undergrad until
 FRIDAY, the 1st August next. Full
 plans can be obtained at the Office of the

Directors do not bind themselves to
to the lowest or any Tender.
By Order,
T. ARNOLD,
Acting Secretary,
Hongkong, 22nd July, 1884.

**CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS IN
the Company will be held at the Head
Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY,
1st instant, at 4 o'clock P.M. for the
purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors
and of receiving Accounts to 30th April
and of declaring dividend. The USUARY
BOOKS of the Company will be**

W. H. RAY,
Secretary.

1800

By Order,
KONG, 10th July, 1894.

SHANGHAI, KANTON, AND MACAO
AMBAOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY SIXTH ORDINARY
HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be
the Office of the Company, No. 52
in the FIELD, at the 1st August at
o'clock in the forenoon, for the
of receiving a Report of the Directors
with a Statement of Accounts, to
a Dividend, and electing Directors and
Auditors.

TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
CLOSED from the 19th instant to the
21st, inclusive.
By order of the Board of Directors,
W. ARNOLD,
Acting Secretary.
Hong, 12th July, 1884. [1815]

Undersigned begs to state Publicly
at the rampur current in the Colony
that any person who has been
convicted of having sold or
conveyed his name with an OPIUM
TRADING CASE is false, and he gives
notice that he will prosecute any Person or Persons
who shall be detected spreading this wicked scandal.
T. Y. SANG, Praya.
Hong, 19th July, 1884. [1839]

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. N. steamer *City of Tokio*, with the next American mail, leaves Yokohama on the 23rd inst. and is due here about the 25th inst.

The O. & S. steamer *San Pablo*, with the succeeding American mail, left San Francisco on the 12th July, and may be looked for here on or about the 28th August.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The north-east steamers, with the Indian mail, left Calcutta on the morning of the 19th July, and is due here on or about the 4th August.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Laertes* left Singapore on the 17th, and is due here on the 25th instant.

The Union Line steamer *Altena* left Singapore on the afternoon of the 19th, and is due here on the 25th instant.

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Tuscanide* left Port Darwin on the 17th, and is due here on or about the 27th inst.

The S. S. Co. steamer *Achilles* left Singapore on the morning of the 23rd, and is due here on the 29th instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The Postal Guide for 1884, revised to date, will be found in the *Daily Press* Directory, p. 388 last edition, p. 623 new edition. This is the only authorized complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorized List of Mails issued in connection with this paper, is published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Samrang, and Sourabaya.—*Per G. G. S. Jacob*, to-day, the 25th inst., at 4.30 P.M.

For Straits and Bombay.—*Per Kashgar*, tomorrow, the 26th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Fouchou, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, &c., &c., &c.—*Per Guthrie*, tomorrow, the 26th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, & Fouchou.—*Per Namoo*, on Sunday, the 27th inst., at 8.30 A.M.

For Suigwa.—*Per Madras*, on Monday, the 28th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Fouchou, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, &c., &c., &c.—*Per Timor*, on Tuesday, the 29th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Suigwa, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, New Zealand, & the United Kingdom, on Thursday, the 31st inst., at 4.00 P.M.

For Straits, Singapore, Brisbane, Sydney, & Melbourne.—*Per Izumi*, on Friday, the 1st August, at 3.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet *Cangas* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 31st inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, *via* Brazil; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c., and where Registration has been applied, will not enquire into alleged losses of such letters.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet *Sindh*, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 1st August, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, *via* Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondicherry, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *City of Tokio* will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 8th August, with Mails for the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—

2.15 P.M., Registry closes.

2.30 P.M., Closing of Letters ceases.

Letters may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours will be observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:—

Day of Departure.

Noon.—Money Order Office closes.

2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents inst.

3.30 P.M.—Post Office closes entirely.

3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The following hours will be observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet:—

Day of Departure.

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.

Day of Departure.

7 A.M., Post Office opens.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters.

11.20 P.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents inst.

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.

11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure.

LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAILING SHIP.

When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by sailing ship which is not qualified as carrying mail, it is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary way, marked with the name of the ship, and prepaid 10 cents per half ounce as usual. The Post Office then undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of departure and despatching the correspondence. It is requested that the letters be posted if possible at least one day before the date fixed for sailing.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

Letters, per 3 oz.	10 Cents
Post Cards, each	3 Cents
Books, Patterns, and Commercial	2 Cents
Newspapers & Presses Current, each	2 Cents
Registration	10 Cents
Do. with return receipt	15 Cents

Commercial papers, such as bills, exchange, &c., though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge is the same as for Books, but all packets of and under 4 oz. weight are charged 5 cents.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

Neither the *Charlaine*, the *Agents*, nor the *Owners*, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the *Officers* or the *Crews* of the *Charlaine* during their stay in Hongkong Harbor.

ALVINE GOR, str. P. Moos.—Wideler & Co.
ASCALON, Brit. str. P. Moos.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
CARE, RITTER GOR, bk. C. Maehl.—Siemssen & Co.
C. F. HOOK, Brit. str. Wm. Jarvis.—Tung Kee.
CLLEN, Brit. bk. W. Anthony.—Captain.
DEW, str. P. Moos.—Schneider, J. Schneiders.—Siemssen & Co.
G. GOODWIN, Am ship, H. A. Norton.—Captain.
GLENNMAYR, Brit. str. J. Wright.—Borneo Co.
MEDORA, Brit. str. D. W. Carter.—Order.

